

## PUBLICATION SECTION

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1 Aug 1946

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TO : Maj Pohlman, Capt Pizor  
 FROM : Publications  
 SUBJECT : Report on Production

1. Report on production percentages figured on time basis.

a. Translations

(1) WDC Doc No 252519, 252533, 252536, 252528  
 "A Japanese Plan for Hydroelectric Development  
 of the Yellow River in China"  
 Vol I, Parts 1 - 5 50%  
 Vol II, Parts 6 - 10 Not received to date  
 Vol III, all tables and graphs 10%

(2) WDC Doc No 240344, 221200  
 "Order of Battle, Soviet Forces in the Far  
 East" 50%

(3) WDC Doc No 261390  
 "Research Reports on Communications  
 Equipment" 35%

(4) WDC Doc No 249986  
 "Road Conditions in Southeast Siberia" 90%

b. Accession Lists

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| ✓ Political No 3    | 98%       |
| ✓ Economics No 10   | 98%       |
| ✓ Economics No 11   | 95%       |
| Political No 4      | 75%       |
| Political No 5      | 75%       |
| Political No 6      | 50%       |
| Economics No 12     | 70%       |
| Economics No 13     | 70%       |
| Economics No 14     | 75%       |
| Special No 5        | Backlog O |
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(4) Preliminary Report on Translation Situation as of 1 August 1946

|         |  |                    |                            |
|---------|--|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 539     | Sailing Directions for the Barents Sea   | Hydro, ONI         | 90%                        |
| 542     | China Sailing Directions   | China Off. Proj. C | 75%                        |
| 546     | Fogs Along the North Sea Route<br><i>(North Sea, Arctic Ocean &amp; Bering Strait)</i> | Eurasian Br. App.  | 95%                        |
| 547*    | Topographic Info on the Coast of TAIMYR Pen.   | Other Lang.        |                            |
| 548     | Sailing Directions Petsamo   | Hydro, ONI         | Approval 95%               |
| 551     | Multiplex Transmission (German)  | ONI                | 30% Trans. STAT            |
| 552     | Precision Methods for Diffusion Coefficients (German)                                  | ONI                | 75%                        |
| 553     | Fritz X Aircraft Bomb with Homing Equip. (German)                                      | ONI                | 50%                        |
| 555     | Reflection of Electro-magnetic Waves on<br>Aircraft Material (German)                  | ONI                | Other Lang. 25%            |
| 556     | Field Instructions of the Office of Torpedo<br>Instructions for Submarines (German)    | ONI                | Other Lang. 80%            |
| 560     | V-2 Bomb (German)  | ONI                | Other Lang. 50%            |
| 561*    | Summary of German Patents  |                    | Other Lang.                |
| 582     | Tactical Orders of the Fleet (German)  | ONI                | Edit. 80%                  |
| 583     | List of Industries in USSR (see 592)   | Eurasian           | 85% STAT                   |
| 590*    | Theodolit (Metro Equipment)  |                    | Other Lang.                |
| 591     | Five Training Manuals  | Naval War College  | 0%                         |
| 592     | Industrial List of the USSR  | Eurasian           | 5%                         |
| 600     | Military Handbook of European Russia   | ONI                | 45%                        |
| 615     | Russian Scientific Periodical (Oxygen)   | Eurasian           | Russian Sec. 59.4          |
| 616     | The Climate of Vaigach Is. and Yugor St.   | "                  | Edit. 90%                  |
| 617     | The Climate of the New Siberian Is. and<br>the Delta of the Lena River                 | "                  | 98%                        |
| 618 619 | Russian Newspapers for Summary   | ONI                | (Awaiting Disposition) 20% |
| 620     | Russian Newspapers for Summary   | "                  | Russian Sec. 20%           |
| 621     | Novaya Zemlya & Franz Joseph Land  | havng met.         | Russian Sec. 68%           |
| 622     | Fundamental Features of the Climatology of<br>URANOEI Is. and CHUKOTSK Coast           | "                  | 35%                        |
| 623     | Russian Newspapers for Summary   | ONI                | Russian Sec. 90%           |

624 Study of Coastal Areas of European Russia (from German) CNJ - 98% Panel

628 Russian Newspaper for Summary CNJ (back-log) 0%

51997 Roster of Government officials in the Soviet Far East. Bureau Approval

55799 Mimeographed in complete set of Tables Providing a Study of Natural Resources, Economic Organisation and Industries of Maritime Krai Bureau IS. 3%

178389 Types and Intelligence Value of Credentials Carried by people of East Soviet Union Bureau IS. Proj. A

184880 Russian Abbreviations Bureau A Proj. A (Checking) 85%

195774 Research on Fission of Uranium Bombarded Thermal Neutrons OP 34 H-10 80%

195772 Notes on Uranium Fission OP 34 H-10 80% Proj. E (Checking)

195760 Notes on Nuclear Physics Reserach OP 34 H-10 80%

197378 Journal of the Chemical Industry Soc. Bureau IS. Mar. 43 - 1 Nov. 45 Nos. 1-75 Proj. # 85%

201842 Military Maps of Hunan Province Topo BY [ ] STAT

{ 213076 Research Rept. No. 78 "Method of Steel Production from all Varieties of Crude Iron BJSM Awaiting 98

213081 Interim Report on Research concerning Domestic Production of Piano Wire BJSM Action 98

213082 Report on Research concerning Application of Various Chemical and Physical Tests BJSM By Lieut. Col. 75

215327 Observations on Soviet Industry and Red Army Bureau Enr. Ordinance Proj. 3 35%

220663 (239987E) Rear Preparations of the Red Army in Eastern USSR Proj. A Conflicting

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220938 Annex Maps to Military Topo Study of Trans Baikal Project A (Checking) 3%

239678 Tables Showing Location of Power Plants in Soviet USSR (to be pub; with 239810) Bureau P. Project A (Checking) 10

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| 239810            | Geographical Organisation of the Electrical<br>Industry in the USSR 1933-41                                | Proj A (Checking)                          |
| 239870            | Soviet Administration of the<br>Arctic Ocean   | Project A (Checking) 92                    |
| 239987 (d)        | Military and Topographical Study of Manchuria<br>(261407)<br>and USSURI for Aeronautical Purposes          | Proj. E 82%                                |
| 239991            | Manchurian Airfields Charts, Part I  | Cur Edit 98                                |
| 240007            | " " " " II   | Edit                                       |
| 240336            | Data on Manchuria, Prepared for the 86th<br>Session of the Japanese Diet                                   | Urgent 47<br>W.M. 47<br>Proj. B (checking) |
| 240343            | Soviet Maritime Organization, 1944 Amended<br>Edition  | Cur Edit 45<br>Proj. C (Checking)          |
| <del>240349</del> | <del>Appendix Map 11-22 (Kwantung Army Topo Set)</del>   | <del>Edit</del>                            |
| 242398            | Main Highways Network in USSR, Far East  | Cur Edit 45                                |
| 242773            | Red Army Gen. Officers List  | Cur Edit Proj. A 95%                       |
| 242808            | Military Intelligence Monthly Report,<br>Kwantung Army Staff Section                                       | Cur Edit Proj. B 70%                       |
| 249287            | Russian Weapons which Appeared in the Soviet<br>German War and Their Trends                                | Cur Edit Proj. E (Checking)                |
| 249297            | Radio Intell. Data - Special Russian Intel.<br>Notes - 70  | OP 32-41 Proj. E (Checking)                |
| 249299            | General Outline on Red Army Signalling, River<br>Crossing, Special Transportation and Powered<br>Equipment | Cur Edit Proj. E (Checking)                |
| 249318            | Russian Radio Intel. Notes and Data No. 17 Higher<br>and Supreme Commands (Red Army and Nat'l Guard)       | Cur Edit Proj. E (Checking) 94             |
| 249324            | Report Submitted by the Greater East Asia<br>Ministry to Chief of Intell.                                  | Cur Edit Proj. E (Checking) 91             |
| 249332            | Monthly Report on Radio Intell. Activities   | Cur Edit Proj. E (Checking) 96             |
| 249333            | Radio Intel. Data: Special Russian Intel.<br>No. 71-76   | Cur Edit Proj. E (Checking) 95             |

259694(2) Plans for Large Scale Training of Young Workers Edit.

252006 An Outline of the USSR Detachment of the AMUR River *Curriculum Br. 88*  
Proj. A (Checking)

252519 Report on Yellow River Hydroelectric Plan 5 Vols. (in 10 parts) Vol I Pub.

To be published in 3 parts Vol II App.

252522 Second Part of Accomplishments of Related Companies in Manchuria (as of Feb. 1941) Vol III Edit *White House 93*  
Edit.

252523 Resources of Manchuria Heavy Industry Co. July 1939 *White House 92*  
Proj. B (Checking)

252525 Chart of Coal Fields in China and Manchuria *White House 95*  
Proj. B (Checking)

252526 Business Reports on Manchuria Heavy Industry Co. (Bi-annually 1938-1943) *White House 96*  
Proj. B (Checking)

252530 Report on Investigation of YUN-CH'ENG and PU-CHOW concerning Dam Construction in the SAN Men Gorge *White House 97*  
Proj. C (Checking)

252531 Report on Construction of River Survey Station at SHAN HSIEN on Yellow River *White House 99*  
Approval

252532 Report on Investigation of Condition of Flow of HUANG HO in PAO T'OU HSIEN *White House 98*  
Edit

252535 HUANG HO River Generator (Construction of a Dam at SAMMEN Gorge) *White House 96*  
Edit. STAT

252537 The Second Committee Report on the HUANG HO River *White House 100* 10%

239698 Rivers, Waterways, Installations USSR (S) *xxxxxx Edit.*

256729 Military Topographical Study of Outer Mongolia *Curriculum Br. 91*  
Proj. B (Checking)

256730 Military Topo Study of East Baikal (and a b) *Proj. Guide 92*  
Proj. A (Checking)

256731 Military Topo Study of the Lower Reaches of the AMUR River *Curriculum Br. 93*  
Proj. A

256734 Military Topo Study of old URSURI and KHBAROVSK *Curriculum Br. 92*  
Proj. A 60%

256736 Military Topo Study of Western Baikal *Curriculum Br. 93*  
Proj. A (Checking)

256736 II Military Topo Study of Western Baikal Appended Maps Pts. 1, 2, 3. *Curriculum Br. 93*  
Proj. A STAT

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| 261418             | Observation Reports on Trans Siberian Railroad  | Proj. A            | 75            |
| 261461             | Tables of Special Communications Materials of Various Foreign Armies (Excluding German) | Proj. E 5%         | 75            |
| 261668             | Russian Technical Publications  | ONI                | Lt. Comdr. 75 |
| 261669             | Prospecting for Mineral No  | ONI                | Bagnall 75    |
| 261670             | Messages of the Academy of Science No. 1 '46  | ONI                | Waiting 75    |
| 261671             | News of the Academy of Sciences USSR<br>Div. of Tech. Science No 1 '46                  | ONI                | Decision 75   |
| 261672             | News of the Academy of Science USSR Gas and Geophysics Ud X 1946                        | ONI                | 75            |
| 266019             | (Former 563) Study of Iran. German  | ONI                | Edit. 98      |
| 266069<br>(23998B) | Detailed Analysis of Various Types of Fortifications                                    | Curanis Br.        | 95            |
|                    |   | Proj. D (Checking) |               |
| 278001             | Biographies of Proletarian Movement Workers<br>Joint Map Project                        | Edit.<br>OP 32 Br  | 90            |
|                    |   | Proj. A            |               |

\* The Documents were assigned to Other Lang. but at present are unaccounted for in that Section. They may have been filed away by Mr. Hopper before he left for vacation.

Documents Not Assigned

|        |   |             |   |
|--------|---|-------------|---|
| 252279 | Red Army Unit Code Designations and Commanding Officers of Eastern USSR with Tables of Red Army Ranks                               | Curanis Br. | 0 |
| 252276 | Conditions of Signal Communications in Eastern USSR   | "           | 0 |
| 239750 | Important Development of the Northern Coast of Oachtch (General Conditions)<br>Kolyma Pen.  | Curanis Br. | 0 |
| 249283 | Tables of Weapons and Equipment of Red, German, British and U.S. Div.   | Curanis Br. | 0 |
| 252275 | Conditions of Inland Water Transportation in Eastern Siberia  | Curanis Br. | 0 |
| 249373 | Special Characteristics of the Red Army Operation Command and Its Operational Power Potential in the Light of the Russo-Germany War | Curanis Br. | 0 |
| 221217 | Airfield Charts of Central China, General Staff Hq.   | STAT        | 0 |
| 261563 | Charts of China Airfields General Staff Hq. 1937  |             | 0 |

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| 81 261573  | Airfields of Enemy China, Excluding Outer Mongolia      |                    |        |
| 91 240350  | Appendixed Maps to Kamchatka                            |                    | D      |
| 93 239988A | Topographical Study of Manchuria (ULJUNPEIERH)          | Circumstances<br>B | 0      |
| 94 242774  | Survey of Russian Railways (For Eastern USSR & SIBERIA) |                    | O      |
| 95 543     | KOREA Pilot   | Hydro.<br>OMI      | 0      |

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| 1. | Total Number of Documents in possession of Washington Document Center | 600,000 |
| 2. | Amount of Translated pages per day                                    | 325     |

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United States Armed Forces Pacific  
South East Asia Command  
Joint Intelligence Staff  
Chemical Warfare Service  
Office of Quartermaster General  
Chief Signal Officer  
Office of Chief Engineers  
Army Map Service  
Office of Chief of Ordnance  
Office of Chief of Transportation  
Office of Surgeon General  
Army Air Force  
Army Ground Forces  
Industrial College Armed Forces  
National War College  
Naval War College  
Armed Forces Staff College  
Joint Army Navy Air Intelligence Division  
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## Intelligence Group Intelligence Division

Russian Branch  
Far East Branch  
Topographic Branch  
Scientific Branch

Office of Naval Intelligence (Includes all offices with interest in  
Far Eastern Affairs [with military economic  
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4. Highest Priority Translations now in processing.

A. Requested by Eurasian Branch, ID and agencies as noted.

WDC No.

242808 Transfer of Soviet military strength to the East and movements of Border area units. Kwantung Army, June 1945.

✓ 266069 Soviet Army Frontier Fortifications along the Manchurian border. Japanese Army Chief of Staff 1940. 126 pp.

✓ 583(592) List of Soviet Industrial Factories, their products and annual volume. German General Staff, 1944. 300 pp. (In German)

✓ 220664 Rear Preparations of the Red Army in Eastern USSR Japanese Imperial HQ, April 1945. 134 pp.

✓ 261414 Red Army General Officer's List. Japanese Imperial HQ, annotated to 1945. 670 pp.

✓ 55799 Tables providing study of natural resources, economic organization and industries of the Maritime Province. 19 tables.

✓ 256731 Military Topographic Study of the Lower Amur. Japanese General Staff. 110 pp. Topo Br.

✓ 256734 Military Topographic Study of Ussuri and Khabarovsk. Japanese General Staff 1945. 57 pp.

✓ 261418 Observation Reports of nine Japanese officers and civilians who crossed Siberia April 1945. 450 pp extracts.

✓ 256736 Military Topographical Study of Western BAIKAL Japanese Imperial HQ. 170 pp. 44 maps. Topo Br.

✓ 252006 Organization of the Amur River Fleet. MANCHO TOKU 3036 BUTAI. October 1941. 17 pp. ONI

✓ 239678 Power Plants in Soviet USSR. Manchurian Electrical Co. "Confidential" March 1944. 80 pp.

✓ 239810 Geographical Organization of the Electrical Co. "Confidential". June 1942. 67 pp.

✓ 173329 Identification Papers used in Eastern USSR-their value to Intelligence. "Secret". 100 pp.

✓ 240343 Wartime Organization of Soviet Armed Forces. Japanese Imperial HQ, 1944. 190 pp.

✓ 242398 Main Highway Networks of Eastern USSR. Japanese General Staff, 85 pp. OCE

✓ 294998 Sailing Directions for the Barents Sea (Murmansk Area). 750 pp. In Russian. ONI

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| 546              | Fog along the North Sea Route. 75 pp. (In Russian)  | ONI                           |
| 615              | Russian Scientific Studies on Oxygen. 229 pp. In Russian. Scientific  |                               |
| 148513           | Photographic Handbook on Russian Ordnance. Army Tech HQ. 100 pp. January 1943.  | Scientific                    |
| 548              | Sailing Directions - Petsamo.   | ONI                           |
| 200031           | Photographic Manual on Russian Ordnance, Army Tech HQ, 741 pp. (4 rolls), April 1939.   |                               |
| 259827           | Outline of Industrial Enterprises in Jewish Autonomous Oblast, Ussuri Oblast, and the Khabarovsk Kras. S. Manchurian RR, date unknown. 23 pp. |                               |
| 617              | Climate of New Siberian Is. and the Delta of the Lena River. 75 pp in Russian.  | Meteorological Section of ONI |
| 621              | Meteorological data for Novaya Zemlya and Franz Joseph Land (Arctic Regions). 118 pp in Russian.  | " "                           |
| 622              | Climatology of Wrangel Is. and the Chukotsk Coast (Arctic Regions) 126 pp in Russian.   | ONI                           |
| 134580           | Russian Military Abbreviations. Japanese General Staff 1942. 22 pp.   |                               |
| 261407           | Mil Topo Study of Manchuria and Ussuri for Aeronautical Purposes. Japanese General Staff. 198 pp.   | Topo Br.                      |
| 242774           | Survey of Russian Railroads. Kwantung Army. 165 pp.   |                               |
| 249283           | Weapons and equipment of Red Army. Japanese Army Tech HQ. 1942. 20 tables.  | Scientific Branch             |
| 240350           | Maps of KAMCHATKA with data on topo, tpt, signal com, met, fort. and airfields. August 1943, 19 maps.   | JNAID<br>Topo Branch          |
| 252279           | Red Army Unit Code Designations. Kwantung Army Staff 1941. 3 tables.  |                               |
| 239750           | Survey of the KOLYMA Area (E. Siberia)-topo, roads, industries, etc., S. Manchurian RR. 61 pp.  |                               |
| 249373           | Special Characteristics of the Red Army Operational Command and its Operational Potential. Japanese Imperial HQ. January 1945, 135 pp.        |                               |
| 256730           | Mil Topo Study of East BAIKAL. Japanese Imperial HQ. 1945, 26 maps.   | Topo Br.                      |
| 624              | Study of coastal areas in European Russia. German High Command. 1941, 112 pp.   | ONI                           |
| 616              | Climatology of Vaigach Island and Yugorski Shar 112 pp Publications   | Meteorological ONI            |
| 239991<br>240007 | Manchurian Airfield Charts, Part I and II 390 Charts Publications   | AC/AZ-2                       |

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B. Requested      EAST Branch.

WDC No.

✓ 239982A Topo Study of Manchuria. Japanese General Staff. 1932, Topo Br. 200 pp.

✓ 240336 Economic Study of Manchuria. Japanese Government Manchurian Affairs Bureau. 1945, 518 pp.

✓ 252523 Handbook on Natural Resources of Manchuria. Manchuria Heavy Industries Co. 1937, 36 pp. White House

✓ 252525 Statistics on Coal Fields in China and Manchuria. N. China Development Co. 1942, 32 tables. White House

✓ 252526 Business Reports-Manchuria Heavy Industries Co. (1938-43) 720 pp. White House

✓ 256729 Mil Topo Study of Outer Mongolia. Japanese Imperial HQ. September 1944. 232 pp. Topo Br.

✓ 543 Sailing Directions for the Coast of Korea. Japanese Hydro Office. 700 pp. ONI

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5. Highest Priority, Publications completed by WDC

| <u>Title</u>   | <u>Requested by</u>             |
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| ✓ 2592 Survey Tables on Factories and Industries Producing Military Supplies in Siberia              | Eurasian Br                     |
| ✓ 24996 General Condition of the Far Eastern Railroad System   | Eurasian Br                     |
| ✓ 24632 Register of USSR Ships in Eastern Soviet Waters  | Eurasian Br<br>CIO              |
| ✓ 249373 Data Concerning Air Transport Capacity of the Soviet Army                                   | AC/AS-2<br>Eurasian Br          |
| ✓ 213160 The Topography of Far Eastern Soviet Russia   | Topographical Br<br>Eurasian Br |
| 249189 Specifications of Russian Military Airplanes and Disposition of Russian Far Eastern Air Units | AC/AS-2<br>Eurasian Br          |
| ✓ 24995 Distribution of Electric Power in the Soviet Far East  | Eurasian Br                     |
| ✓ 239987-A Intelligence Report Concerning Coastal Fortifications of Far Eastern USSR                 | Eurasian Br                     |
| ✓ 249192 Tactics and Equipment of the Red Army in the Russo-German War                               | Eurasian Br                     |
| ✓ 240347 Soviet Armored Self-propelled Guns  | Eurasian Br                     |
| ✓ 249986 Road Conditions in Southeast Siberia  | Eurasian Br<br>CIO              |
| ✓ 51997 Roster of Government Officials in the Soviet Far East  | Eurasian Br                     |
| ✓ 249287 Soviet Weapons Which Appeared in the Russo-German War and Their Trends                      | Eurasian Br                     |
| ✓ 220938 Annex Maps to Military Topographical Study of Transbaikal Translation Part I                | Eurasian Br<br>Topo Br          |
| 24994 <i>Plans for the Large-Scale Training of Youth Workers</i>                                     |                                 |
| 249491 Currency, Prices and Commerce in the Soviet Far East  | Eurasian Br.                    |
| 240344 Order of Battle, Soviet Russia<br>221200 in Eastern USSR, Part I, Part II                     | Eurasian<br>15.                 |
| 249318   |                                 |
| 249332   |                                 |
| 249333   |                                 |
| 249297   |                                 |
| 249324   |                                 |
| 548 Finnish Sinking Directions for Petsamo   | CIO<br>Hydrographic<br>Offs.    |

6. The following are factors to be considered to show the inadvisability of moving the document exploitation effort now being conducted using documents seized in the Pacific Theater of Operations.

a. From a long-range viewpoint and in regard to the value of the collection of Japanese documents now being processed at WDC, it can be stated that this collection is the most complete source of information on the entire Far East in the world today and containing information of equal value to the War, State and Navy Departments. This material includes such collections as the South Manchurian Railway Library, the East Asia Research Institute Library and the Japanese Ministries' Files. The South Manchurian Railway and the East Asia Research Institute were intelligence agencies which furnished Imperial Japanese GHQ and other Imperial agencies with economic, political, sociological, topographic and who's who intelligence on strategic areas in the Far East.

b. The ownership of the Japanese collection is shared jointly by the Army and Navy. Furthermore, [redacted] have participated in the collecting and processing of these documents and while the ownership remains with the United States they are authorized access to the document collection.

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c. We are also committed to the theater in two ways. The release of such libraries as the South Manchurian Railway's and the East Asia Research Institute's for shipment to the United States was authorized by the Theater Commander only when it was guaranteed that the collections remain intact. Secondly, any movement of the document exploitation effort would delay the production of topographical studies, referred to above, that are desired by the theater as soon as possible.

d. The army component of WDC, i.e. PADMRS, was moved to Washington so that an integrated organization of all linguists and necessary ancillary personnel of the Army, Navy, [redacted]

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[redacted] could be affected thereby insuring the most efficient method of handling the document exploitation activity. This was necessary at the time because the Navy would not concur moving the ONI translation agency from Washington and it is doubtful whether the Navy would concur in moving its component of this integrated activity at this time.

e. Over half of the 500 tons of documents seized have been processed to date. At the present time the only documents being processed are those pertaining to the USSR Far East and Satellite territories. It is anticipated that as of 1 October 1946 all documents pertaining to the USSR Far East and the Satellites will have been processed and that after that date the greatest effort can be placed on the exploitation of the documents dealing with these areas with only a small portion of our linguist and non-linguist strength being spent on the processing of material on other areas on a long range basis.

f. A move at this time would involve moving 1600 mail sacks of unprocessed material, the library containing about half of the collection which has already been processed, publication facilities, and document research personnel. It would mean a delay in the accomplishment of the mission of WDC of at least four weeks, a delay which would seriously affect completing the processing of all documents by 1 July 1947 and the concurrent exploitation of documents on strategic areas. The 1 July 1947 deadline was established based on the fact that the Intelligence Division was authorized by higher authority an allotment of forty officers and ninety-nine civilians until 1 July 1947, for exploitation of Japanese documents.